WATER FEATURES Douglas County, Kansas

The Water Features table gives estimates of various water features. The estimates are used in land use planning that involves engineering considerations. Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The four hydrologic soil groups are:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

The months in the table indicate the portion of the year in which the feature is most likely to be a concern

Water table refers to a saturated zone in the soil. The Water Features table indicates, by month, depth to the top (upper limit) and base (lower limit) of the saturated zone in most years. Estimates of the upper and lower limits are based mainly on observations of the water table at selected sites and on evidence of a saturated zone, namely grayish colors or mottles (redoximorphic features) in the soil. A saturated zone that lasts for less than a month is not considered a water table. Ponding is standing water in a closed depression. Unless a drainage system is installed, the water is removed only by percolation, transpiration, or evaporation. The Water Features table indicates surface water depth and the duration and frequency of ponding. Duration is expressed as very brief if less than 2 days, brief if 2 to 7 days, long if 7 to 30 days, and very long if more than 30 days. Frequency is expressed as none, rare, occasional, and frequent. None means that ponding is not probable; rare that it is unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (the chance of ponding is nearly 0 percent to 5 percent in any year); occasional that it occurs, on the average, once or less in 2 years (the chance of ponding is 5 to 50 percent in any year); and frequent that it occurs, on the average, more than once in 2 years (the chance of ponding is more than 50 percent in any year).

Flooding, the temporary inundation of an area, is caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent slopes, or by tides. Water standing for short periods after rainfall or snowmelt is not considered flooding, and water standing in swamps and marshes is considered ponding rather than flooding.

Duration and frequency are estimated. Duration is expressed as extremely brief if 0.1 hour to 4 hours, very brief if 4 hours to 2 days, brief if 2 to 7 days, long if 7 to 30 days, and very long if more than 30 days. Frequency is expressed as none, very rare, rare, occasional, frequent, and very frequent. None means that flooding is not probable; very rare that it is very unlikely but possible under extremely unusual weather conditions (the chance of flooding is less than 1 percent in any year); rare that it is unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (the chance of flooding is 1 to 5 percent in any year); occasional that it occurs infrequently under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is 5 to 50 percent in any year); frequent that it is likely to occur often under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is more than 50 percent in any year but is less than 50 percent in all months in any year); and very frequent that it is likely to occur very often under normal weather conditions (the chance of flooding is more than 50 percent in all months of any year).

The information is based on evidence in the soil profile, namely thin strata of gravel, sand, silt, or clay deposited by floodwater; irregular decrease in organic matter content with increasing depth; and little or no horizon development.

Also considered are local information about the extent and levels of flooding and the relation of each soil on the landscape to historic floods. Information on the extent of flooding based on soil data is less specific than that provided by detailed engineering surveys that delineate flood-prone areas at specific flood frequency levels.

		1	Soil Sat	uration		Ponding		Floor	ling
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
)59BC:			Ft	Ft	Ft				
Bates	В								
59BD: Bates	В								
Collinsville	D								
	D								
59BH: Bates	В								
Collinsville	D								
159BS:	1								
Bolivar	В								
Hector	D								
59CM:									
Clareson	C								
Eram	C	February	0.8-1.2	1.8-2.2					None
		March April		1.8-2.2					None None
59DN: Dennis	C	117111	0.0 1.2	1.0 2.2					110110
Demiis		January	1.0-1.5	2.0-3.0					None
		February March	1.0-1.5	2.0-3.0					None None
		April December	1.0-1.5	2.0-3.0					None None
Bates	В								
59EA: Eram	C								
Et alli		February	0.8-1.2	1.8-2.2					None
		March April		1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2					None None
Lebo	В								
59EC: Eram	C								
224		February March	0.8-1.2						None None
Lula		April	0.8-1.2						None
	В								
59LN: Lebo	В								
Rock Outcrop	D								
59MB:	-								
Mason	В	January							Dawa
		February							Rare Rare
		March April							Rare Rare
		May							Rare
		June							Rare
		July							Rare Rare
		August September							Rare
		October							Rare
		November							Rare
		December							Rare
90S:									
)sage	D	January	0.0-1.0	>6.0					Rare
		February	0.0-1.0	>6.0					Rare
		March	0.0-1.0	>6.0				Very brief	Occasional
		April	0.0-1.0	>6.0				Very brief	Occasional
		May	0.0-1.0	>6.0				Very brief	Occasional Occasional
		June July						Very brief Very brief	Occasional
		August						Very brief	Occasional
		September						Very brief	Occasional
		October						Very brief	Occasional
		November	0.0-1.0	>6.0				l	Rare
	1	December	0.0-1.0						Rare

			Soil Sat	uration		Ponding		Floo	ding
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
Verdigris			Ft	Ft	Ft				
Verdigris	В	January							Rare
		February							Rare
		March April						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		May						Brief	Occasional
		June July						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		August						Brief	Occasional
		September October						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		November							Rare
087EC:	-	December							Rare
Eudora	В								
		January February							Rare Rare
		March						Brief	Occasional
		April May						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		June						Prier	Rare
		July							Rare
	1	August September							Rare Rare
		October							Rare
	-	November December							Rare Rare
Bismarckgrove	В								
		January February							Rare Rare
		March						Brief	Occasional
		April May						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		June							Rare
		July August							Rare Rare
		September							Rare
		October							Rare
		November December							Rare Rare
087FU:	_								
Fluvaquents	В	January	1.5-3.0	>6.0					Rare
		February	1.5-3.0	>6.0					Rare
		March April	1.5-3.0	>6.0 >6.0				Long Long	Frequent Frequent
		May	1.5-3.0	>6.0				Long	Frequent
		June July	1.5-3.0	>6.0				Long 	Frequent Rare
		August							Rare
		September October							Rare Rare
		November							Rare
087MU:		December							Rare
Muscotah	D								
		January February							Very rare
		March	1.5-3.0	>6.0					Very rare Very rare
		April	1.5-3.0					 	Very rare
		May June	1.5-3.0						Very rare Very rare
		July							Very rare
		August September						 	Very rare Very rare
		October							Very rare
		November December							Very rare Very rare
091EB:	_								,
Eudora	В	January							Rare
	1	February							Rare
	-	March April							Rare Rare
	1	May							Rare
		June						 	Rare Rare
									l rare
		July August							Rare
		July August September							Rare
		July August							
		July August September October		 		 			Rare Rare

			Soil Sa	turation		Ponding		Floor	ding
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
Morrill	В		Ft	Ft	Ft				
139CM:									
Clareson	С								
Eram	C	February	0.8-1.2	1.8-2.2					None
		March April	0.8-1.2	1.8-2.2					None None
139ED: Elmont	В								
139LU: Lula	C								
177MF:									
Martin	С	February March April	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2		 	 	 	None None None
177SW: Stony Steep Land									
Vinland	D								
601KW: Konawa	В								
601SA:									
Sarpy	A	January						Long	Occasional
		February March						Long Long	Occasional Occasional
	1	April						Long	Occasional
		May June						Long Long	Occasional Occasional
		November December						Long	Occasional Occasional
Haynie	В	February						Very brief	Occasional
		March April						Very brief Very brief	Occasional Occasional
	1	May						Very brief	Occasional
		June						Very brief	Occasional
		July August						Very brief Very brief	Occasional Occasional
		September						Very brief	Occasional
		October November						Very brief Very brief	Occasional Occasional
2326:		November						Very Brier	Occubional
Kenoma	D	February	0 8-1 2	2.3-2.7					None
		March April	0.8-1.2	2.3-2.7					None None
2540: Leanna	D		0 2 0 7	1.8-2.2					Rare
		January February	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					Rare
		March	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2				Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		April May		1.8-2.2				Brief	Occasional
	1	June						Brief	Occasional Occasional
		July August						Brief Brief	Occasional
		September						Brief	Occasional
		October November December		1.8-2.2		 		Brief 	Occasional Rare Rare
2797: Morrill, stony	В	December							
3460: Sibleyville	В								
Vinland	D								
3461: Sibleyville, eroded	В								
 3462: Sibleyville	В								
3464:									

			Soil Saturation			Ponding		Flooding		
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency	
			Ft 	Ft 	Ft 					
Vinland	D		İ							
3494:										
Summit	C		2020	0 0 0 0					Name	
		January February	2.0-3.0	2.0-3.0					None None	
		March April	2.0-3.0	2.0-3.0					None None	
		December		2.0-3.0		===			None	
3495: Summit	l c									
		February March April	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2	 	 	 	 	None None None	
3815:	B	1								
Verdigris	"	January							Rare	
		February March						 Brief	Rare Frequent	
		April						Brief	Frequent	
		May June						Brief Brief	Frequent Frequent	
		July						Brief	Frequent	
		August September						Brief Brief	Frequent Frequent	
		October November						Brief 	Frequent	
		December							Rare Rare	
3926: Water (less Than 40										
3951:										
Woodson	D	January	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None	
		February March	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None None	
		April		1.8-2.2		===			None	
Be: Basehor	D									
BOP: Borrow Pits										
Et:										
Eudora	В	January							Rare	
		February							Rare	
		March April							Rare Rare	
		May							Rare	
		June July							Rare Rare	
		August September						 	Rare Rare	
		October							Rare	
		November December							Rare Rare	
Dec.										
Ev: Eudora	В									
		January						 	Rare Rare	
		February March							Rare	
		April May							Rare Rare	
		June							Rare	
		July August							Rare Rare	
		September							Rare	
	1									
		October November							Rare Rare	

	-		Soil Sat	uration		Ponding		Floo	ding
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
Kimo	C		Ft	Ft	Ft				
K1mo	(January	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		February	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		March	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		April	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		May June	2.8-3.2	>6.0					Rare Rare
		July							Rare
		August							Rare
		September							Rare
		October November							Rare
		December	2.8-3.2						Rare Rare
⊆w:		December	2.0 3.2	20.0			1		Raie
Eudora	В	İ	1 1				1		
		January							Rare
		February							Rare
		March April							Rare Rare
		May							Rare
	1	June							Rare
		July							Rare
		August							Rare
		September October							Rare Rare
		November							Rare
		December							Rare
Kimo	C								D
		January February							Rare Rare
		March	2.0-6.0	>6.0					Rare
		April	2.0-6.0	>6.0					Rare
		May	2.0-6.0	>6.0					Rare
		June	2.0-6.0	>6.0					Rare
		July August							Rare Rare
		September							Rare
		October							Rare
		November							Rare
		December							Rare
∃m: Gymer	C	1	1						
Gymer	-								
gy:			1 1						
Gymer	C	İ	1 1						
_									
Ju: Judson	В								
UuusUII	B	January							Rare
		February							Rare
	1	March							Rare
		April							Rare
		May							Rare
		June July							Rare Rare
		August							Rare
	1	September							Rare
	1	October							Rare
		November							Rare
		December							Rare
`A:		1							
Kennebec	В	1							1
	1	January	3.0-5.0	>6.0					Rare
		February	3.0-5.0	>6.0					Rare
		March April	3.0-5.0	>6.0 >6.0				Brief Brief	Frequent Frequent
		May	3.0-5.0	>6.0				Brief	Frequent
		June	3.0-5.0	>6.0				Brief	Frequent
	1	July	3.0-5.0	>6.0				Brief	Frequent
		August						Brief	Frequent
		September						Brief Brief	Frequent
		October November	3.0-5.0				===	Briei 	Frequent Rare
		December	3.0-5.0	>6.0					Rare

			Soil Sat	turation		Ponding		Floc	ding
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
Kennebec	В		Ft	Ft	Ft				
Reiniebee		January	3.3-3.7						Rare
		February	3.3-3.7					 Desired	Rare
	-	March April	3.3-3.7	>6.0 >6.0				Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		May						Brief	Occasional
		June						Brief	Occasional
		July August						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
	1	September						Brief	Occasional
		October						Brief	Occasional
		November							Rare
<c:< td=""><td>-</td><td>December</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td> </td><td></td><td>Rare</td></c:<>	-	December							Rare
Kennebec	В								
	1	January	3.3-3.7						Rare
		February	3.3-3.7	>6.0					Rare
		March April	3.3-3.7	>6.0 >6.0				Brief Brief	Frequent Frequent
		May						Brief	Frequent
		June						Brief	Frequent
		July						Brief	Frequent
		August						Brief Brief	Frequent
		September October						Brief	Frequent Frequent
		November							Rare
		December							Rare
<pre> ⟨m: Kimo </pre>	C								
K11110		January	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		February	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
	1	March	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		April	1.8-2.2	>6.0					Rare
		May June	2.6-3.2	>6.0					Rare Rare
		July							Rare
	1	August							Rare
		September							Rare
	-	October November							Rare Rare
		December	2.8-3.2	1 1					Rare
Le:	_	1	1				1 1		
Leanna	D	January	0.5-2.0	1 0-2 0					Rare
		February	0.5-2.0						Rare
		March	0.5-2.0	1.0-2.0				Brief	Occasional
		April	0.5-2.0					Brief	Occasional
		May June	0.5-2.0					Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		July	0.5 2.0					Brief	Occasional
		August						Brief	Occasional
		September						Brief	Occasional
		October November						Brief 	Occasional Rare
		December		1.0-2.0					Rare
Mb:	1		1						
Martin	C	_ ,	1 0 0 0						
	-	February March	1.8-2.2						None None
		April	1.8-2.2						None
Mc:		-	İ						
Martin	C		1 0 0 0						27
	1	February	1 8-2 2	2.8-3.2					None None
		March							None
		March April		12.8-3.21					
		March April	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2					
	С		1.8-2.2						
Martin, eroded	С			2.8-3.2					
Martin, eroded	С		1.8-2.2						
Martin, eroded		April February	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2					 None
Martin, eroded		April February March	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2				 	None None
Martin, eroded Mo: Martin	С	April February	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2					 None
Martin, eroded	С	April February March	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2				 	None None
Martin, eroded Mo: Martin Oska Mr:	C	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2		 	 	 	None None None
Martin, eroded Mo: Martin Oska Mr:	С	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 		 		 	None None None
Martin, eroded Mo: Martin Oska Mr: Morrill	C	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2		 	 	 	None None None
Martin, eroded	C	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 		 		 	None None None
Mr: Morrill Ms: Morrill	C C	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 		 		 	None None None
Martin, eroded Mo: Martin Oska Mr: Morrill	C C	April February March	1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 1.8-2.2 	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2		 			None None None

			Soil Sa	turation		Ponding		Floo	ding
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
Pb:			Ft	Ft	Ft				
Pawnee	D	February March		2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2					None None
Pc:		April		2.8-3.2					None
Pawnee	D	February March April	0.8-1.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2	 	 		 	None None None
Ph: Pawnee, eroded									
		February March April	0.8-1.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2	 	 		 	None None None
QUA: Quarries									
Re:									
Reading	В								
		January February							Rare Rare
		March							Rare
		April May							Rare Rare
		June							Rare
		July August							Rare Rare
		September							Rare
	1	October							Rare
		November December							Rare Rare
Ro:	İ								
River Wash									
Sa: Sand Pit									
Sb: Sarpy	A								
Sarpy	A	January							Rare
		February					===		Rare
		March April						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
	1	May						Brief	Occasional
		June July							Rare Rare
		August							Rare
		September							Rare
		October November							Rare Rare
_ ,	1 _	December							Rare
Eudora	B	January							Rare
		February							Rare
		March April						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional
		May						Brief	Occasional
	1	June							Rare
		July August							Rare Rare
		September				===			Rare
		October							Rare
		November December							Rare Rare
Sc: Sharpsburg	В								
Sd: Sharpsburg	В								
Sh: Sibleyville	В								
So: Sibleyville, eroded	В								
Ss: Sibleyville									
St:									
Sibleyville, eroded	В								

			Soil Saturation			Ponding		Flooding		
Map symbol and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency	
 SU:			Ft	Ft	Ft					
Summit	С	February March	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2					None None	
Sv: Sibleyville	В	April		2.8-3.2					None	
SVV: Sibleyville	В									
Vinland	D									
Sw: Sogn	D									
Vinland	D									
Sx:										
Rock Outcrop										
Vinland	D									
Thurman	A									
VA: Verdigris	В									
		January February							Rare Rare	
		March						Very brief	Frequent	
		April May						Very brief Very brief	Frequent Frequent	
		June	===					Very brief	Frequent	
		July						Very brief	Frequent	
		August						Very brief	Frequent	
	1	September						Very brief	Frequent	
	ĺ	October						Very brief	Frequent	
	I	November							Rare	
Vc:		December							Rare	
Vinland	D									
√h: Vinland	D									
Vm: Vinland	D									
Martin	c									
1102 0 211	~	February	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2					None	
		March April	1.8-2.2	2.8-3.2 2.8-3.2					None None	
W: Water (< 40 Acres)										
Wc: Wabash	D									
Wabasii	D	January	0.2-0.8	>6.0					Rare	
	1	February	0.2-0.8						Rare	
	1	March	0.2-0.8					Brief	Occasional	
	1	April	0.2-0.8					Brief	Occasional	
	1	May	0.2-0.8					Brief	Occasional	
	1	June	0.8-1.2	>6.0				Brief	Occasional	
		July						Brief	Occasional	
		August						Brief	Occasional	
	1	September						Brief	Occasional	
	1	October						Brief	Occasional	
		November	0.8-1.2	>6.0					Rare	
	1	December	0.8-1.2						Rare	
īh:	1							1		
Wabash	D		1				1	1		
		January	0.2-0.8	>6.0					Rare	
	1	February	0.2-0.8						Rare	
	1	March	0.2-0.8	>6.0				Brief	Occasional	
	1	April	0.2-0.8					Brief	Occasional	
		May	0.2-0.8					Brief	Occasional	
	I	June	0.8-1.2					Brief	Occasiona	
		July					1	Brief	Occasiona	
			1							
		August						Brief		
		August September						Brief	Occasiona:	
		August September October						Brief Brief	Occasional Occasional Occasional	
		August September		 >6.0				Brief	Occasiona:	

			Soil Saturation			Ponding		Flooding	
and soil name	Hydro- logic group	Month	Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface water depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
			Ft	Ft	Ft				
Wo:	1			İ					
Woodson	D			İ					
	İ	February		1.8-2.2					None
		March		1.8-2.2					None
		April	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None
Ws: Woodson	D								
	İ	February		1.8-2.2					None
		March		1.8-2.2					None
		April	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None
Wx: Woodson, eroded	D								
		February	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None
		March		1.8-2.2					None
		April	0.3-0.7	1.8-2.2					None
		l ————							